

December Rides 2011

Saturday, December 3, 2/L-T/23

Eden Canyon

Meet at the PetSmart parking lot at the Bayfair Shopping Center in San Leandro off of Hesperian. Let's burn off some calories from Thanksgiving. This ride will start at 8:15 am. We will ride up towards the Dublin Grade and make a turn into Eden Canyon. This is a nice quiet road similar to Cull Canyon with hardly any cars. It'll lead us to a dead end where we will regroup, spin around and return to the start. Bring water and snack. Rain cancels

Contact: Vicky Ma at 510 813-6690 or chinamite57@yahoo.com

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CCC Christmas/Holiday Party

Join us for the Annual Christmas Party. The fun starts at 5:30pm with appetizers and a no host bar. A sumptuous buffet style dinner with follow at 6:30pm. There will be a raffle and of course the always fun gift exchange. Cost is \$30 per person including tax and gratuity.

Driving Directions: La Vite 3037-G Hopyard Road Pleasanton CA 94588 925 485-4500. Take 580 towards Dublin/Pleasanton/Livermore, Take Hopyard exit, La Vite is located in the strip mall on the left at Valley behind Peet's Coffee.

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Sunday, December 4, 3/T/40-50 miles, 3,000ft

2012 Kick off Training Ride

I promise low elevation; yes hills but not like my normal. PROMISE! Meet at Pioneer Inn on Woodside Rd. for a ride through Woodside & Peninsula. Roll time at promptly 0830. We will cycle Canada, Edgewood, Alameda, Jefferson, Portola, Westridge, Foothill and Steven's Canyon, Foothill, Alameda, Woodside and finish. Post ride, refuel opportunities.

Contact: Susie Bump at Susanbump@mac.com

Saturday December 10th, 4/T/45

Montclair-Tunnel Rd-Crixa Cakes Easy Flats

Meet at 8:45am Ride and roll out at 9:00 am from Petsmart at Bayfair Mall. We'll ride thru hilly Oakland then cruise the flats through Berkeley to Crixa Cakes, a great bakery and coffee spot (the coffee is as good as Peets), then onward through Oakland and Alameda on our way back to Bayfair. Rain cancels

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Saturday, December 10, 1-3/L-T/30-50

Chocolate Ride in Wine Country

Join me at Francis Ford Coppola's Vineyard in Geyersville for an afternoon ride in the Alexander Valley. Gates at the winery will open at 11:00 am. Ride rolls at 11:15. For those who want a shorter route, a 30 mile option will be available. Once all the riders return, we'll toast to the holidays with Port and Chocolate. Dinner option is by RSVP only. Only 6 seats are available for dinner at the vineyard's Rustic Restaurant at 5:15. The restaurant makes a killer Panna Cotta and Coppola's signature Zeppole in a white paper bag. If you are interested, claim your spot by Dec 5. Bring small bills. There will be 1 check and each person will be responsible for their own selection with an 18% gratuity. Dining is casual. You can change out of your cycling clothes or keep them on. Rest rooms are available.

Coppola's movies are on display and there are 4 complimentary bocce ball courts for those who are waiting for the rest of the riders to return. Non riders and guest are also welcome. Bring water, money for lunch, dinner and wine tasting. Rain cancels. BUT...dinner and wine tasting goes on.

Driving Directions:

Take 101 north past Santa Rosa and Windsor. Then, take the Independence exit. Vineyard is on the left and can be seen from the freeway.

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Saturday, December 17, 3/T/20 to 50+

To Mines Road and Back

Come one, come all. Join us for a monthly ride from Crank2 Bike Shop in Pleasanton. If you haven't checked out this shop, it is not just for tandem riders! Bryon carries singles as well as tandems and the best assortment of bike clothes and accessories you will find anywhere. Crank2 is also one of Cherry City Cyclists' sponsors.

The Ride: We will meet at 10AM, with a roll out at 10:15AM. We will ride out towards Mines Road. You can do the entire ride or go out as far as you want and turn around. Rain cancels

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